# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1417
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PHALGUNA SAKA GRAVE OF LORD CARNAWALLIS
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the grave of Lord Carnawallis having archaeological value is located in Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of its upkeep and maintenance;

(c) whether the land surrounding it is under unauthorized occupation;

(d) if not, the details of the land-grants standing in the name of this grave till date; and

(e) the amount spent annually on the maintenance and upkeep of this grave?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. This is a monument of national importance and is well preserved.

(c)&(d) There is no encroachment or unauthorized occupation in the protected limit of the monument. The protected area of this monument is 6.79 acres which is fenced and is under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India.

(e) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance and upkeep of this monument in the last three years is as follows:

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| 2003-04 | Rs.5,83,327 |
| 2004-05 | Rs.6,76,195 |
| 2005-06 | Rs.2,06,298 |